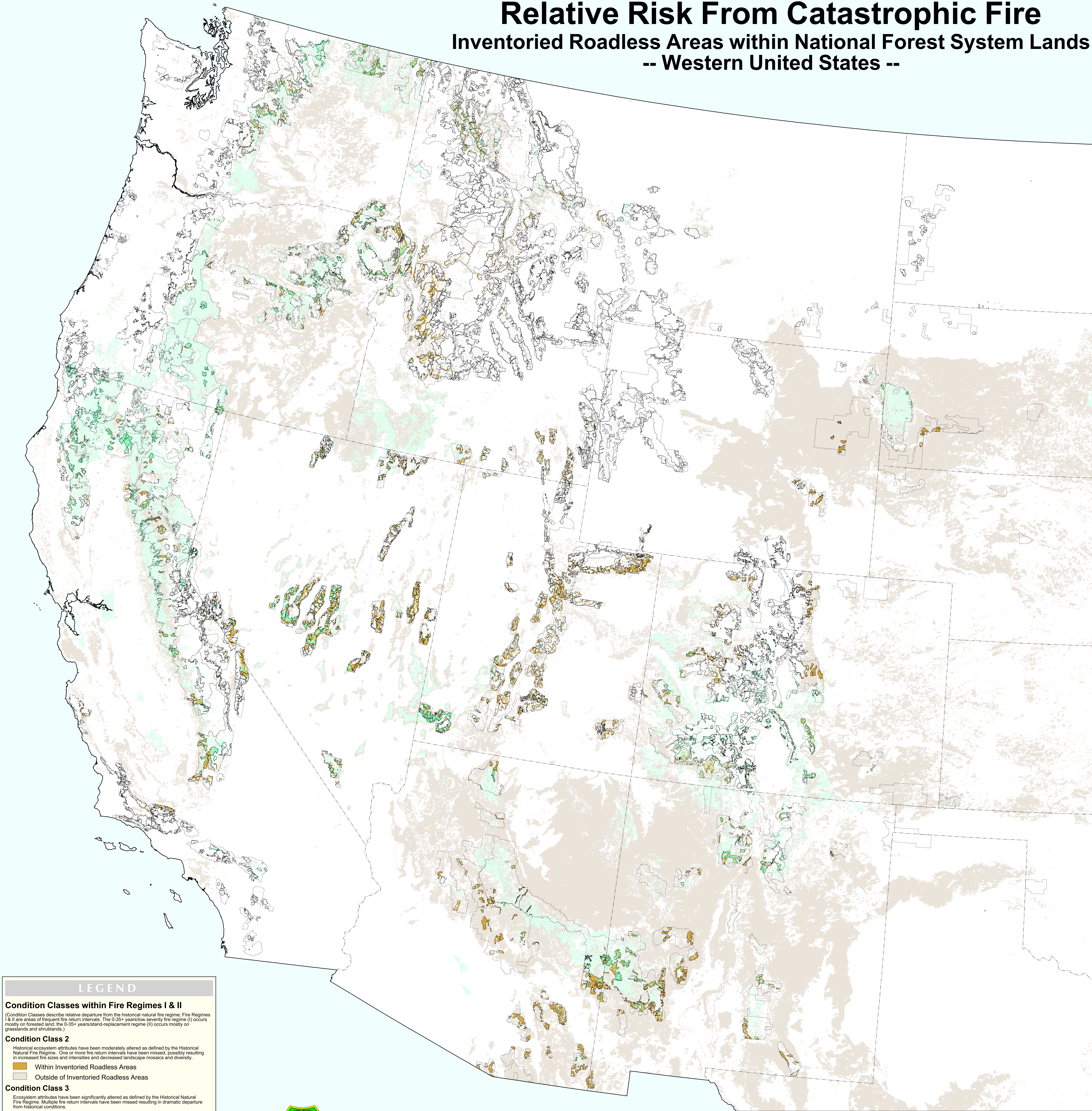


Relative Risk From Catastrophic Fire

Inventoried Roadless Areas within National Forest System Lands

-- Western United States --



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Condition Classes within Fire Regimes I & II
(Condition Classes describe relative departure from the historical natural fire regime: Fire Regimes I & II are areas of frequent fire return intervals. The 0-35+ years/low severity fire regime (I) occurs mostly on forested land; the 0-35+ years/stand-replacement regime (II) occurs mostly on grasslands and shrublands.)

Condition Class 2
Historical ecosystem attributes have been moderately altered as defined by the Historical Natural Fire Regime. One or more fire return intervals have been missed, possibly resulting in increased fire sizes and intensities and decreased landscape mosaics and diversity.

Within Inventoried Roadless Areas

Outside of Inventoried Roadless Areas

Condition Class 3
Ecosystem attributes have been significantly altered as defined by the Historical Natural Fire Regime. Multiple fire return intervals have been missed resulting in dramatic departure from historical conditions.

Within Inventoried Roadless Areas

Outside of Inventoried Roadless Areas

All Other Condition Classes

Within Inventoried Roadless Areas

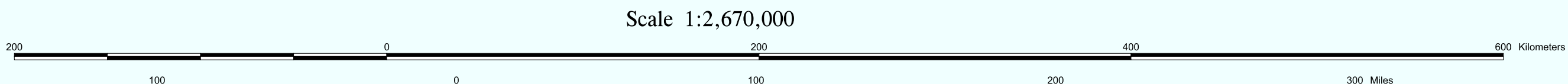
Outside of Inventoried Roadless Areas

National Forest System

Inventoried Roadless Areas

National Forest Administrative Boundaries

Notice:
The condition classes shown in color are only those that fall within FIRE REGIMES I & II (areas with frequent fire return intervals). The colors are lighter wherever the data falls outside of Inventoried Roadless Areas.



Notice:
These coarse-scale data were developed for national, programmatic and strategic planning, and summaries of the data were restricted to state or Forest Service regional scales. The developers do not recommend direct application of these data to finer spatial scales.

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